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C. STATE 65437

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO TELL KING HUSSEIN FOLLOWING IN
RESPONSE TO HIS TWO REQUESTS ON THIS SUBJECT REPORTED REF A:

A. T-37S - WE CAN MAKE SIX ADDITIONAL T-37S AVAILABLE TO
JORDAN FOR WHATEVER PERIOD IS REQUIRED FOR TRAINING OF THE
OMANIS ON UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL REMAIN IN JORDAN
AND NOT BE SENT TO OMAN. THE AIRCRAFT CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE
(ON LEASE) WITH AS LITTLE AS TWO MONTHS' NOTICE. BEFORE

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TAKING ACTION TO MAKE AVAILABLE THESE TRAINERS, HOWEVER,

WE WILL WAIT TO HEAR FROM GOJ ON AVAILABILITY OF PILOT CANDIDATES FROM OMAN AND LENGTH OF TRAINING THAT WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO THEIR PHASING INTO T-37S AND DATES WHICH TRAINING ON T-37 CAN BE EXPECTED TO BEGIN WITH NUMBER OF PILOTS TO BE TRAINED. THE SIX AIRCRAFT WOULD PROBABLY COME FROM AN AIR TRAINING COMMAND BASE AND WOULD BE 1968 MODELS, WHICH ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE SIX T-37S WE HAVE ALREADY LEASED TO JORDAN.

B. ANTI-INFILTRATION - WE STAND READY TO SEND RIGHT AWAY AN ANTI-INFILTRATION ASSESSMENT TEAM TO JORDAN CONSISTING OF ONE OR TWO SPECIALISTS EACH FROM THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE TO SURVEY THE ASSETS ALREADY ON HAND, REVIEW OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS AND DETERMINE DETAILED REQUIREMENTS FOR JORDAN ITSELF AND FOR OMAN, TO THE EXTENT INFORMATION RE OMAN IS AVAILABLE IN JORDAN; ONCE ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN MADE WE WOULD BE READY TO SEND AN ANTI-INFILTRATION ADVISORY TEAM TO JORDAN. IT IS OUR INTENTION THAT BOTH THE ASSESSMENT AND ADVISORY TEAMS WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO JORDAN AT THIS STAGE. THE JORDANIANS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH TEAMS MUST BE FUNDED UNDER FMS PROCEDURES. KISSINGER

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